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Just after midnight, July 17, 2017, police dispatchers received report of a robbery taking place at the 7-11 convenience store at 2471 S. 7200 West. It was reported that three men with masks and guns entered the store, took cash from the register, beer from the cooler, and cigarettes. The suspects were described as 16-20 years old, one was wearing a black baseball cap with a logo. Two of the suspects were described as wearing red bandanas, and at least one was armed with a handgun.

The suspects in the case matched the description of the suspects from two robberies that occurred earlier in the evening within the jurisdiction of Unified Police Department. A short time after the robbery in West Valley City, Salt Lake City had a robbery in their jurisdiction with suspects also matching the same description. A juvenile was taken into custody by Salt Lake City Police. We are actively working with both of those police agencies to determine any possible connection among these cases.